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THE EMERALD ISLE.

A GREAT NATIONAL IRISH CONVENTION.

Instating Measures for the Relief of Suffering Peasantry—Special Appeal to Ireland's American Friends.

(By Cable to STATE CHRONICLE.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—The convention of the Irish National party convened in this city this morning. When the opening preliminaries had been completed, the convention proceeded to select the gentlemen who are to compose the deputation which is to proceed to the United States, and solicit aid for the peasantry who are threatened with famine as a consequence of the potato blight.

The delegation as agreed upon is composed as follows: John Dillon, William O'Brien, Thomas Power O'Connor, M. P. for Scotland (Liverpool), Timothy M. Sullivan, M. P. College Green (Dublin), William Abraham M. P. for western division of Limerick, and Thomas P. Gillis, M. P. for the southern division of Louth.

Justin McCarthy moved that the convention go into secret session on four resolutions which, he said, had been submitted to the judgment of Mr. Parnell, who had approved of them. The motion prevailed, and when the hall had been cleared of all except regularly accredited delegates, the resolutions were presented to the convention.

The first resolution prompted the fullest support to those tenants who are threatened with ruin under the government and landlord syndicates which maintain in Ireland; the second deplains that certain southern and western districts be scheduled for a list of the distressed and that relief work be instantly started for their benefit; the third condemns the method of proceeding followed by the prosecution in the Tipperary lawsuits, and the fourth states that the nationalists unwillingly appeal to the friends of Ireland everywhere, and especially to those in America, to subscribe to the tenants' defence fund.

Mr. Parnell has telegraphed to the convention the expression of his deep regret that he is unable to be present at its sittings. He expresses himself as confident that the deliberations of the body will be guided by wisdom and patriotism, and that they will result in public good. Mr. Parnell concludes by wishing every success to the delegates who are to-day appointed to visit the United States. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien and other friends of the national movement, who are detained attending the Tipperary conspiracy trial, have telegraphed their regrets that the "disgraceful judicial farce" being enacted there prevents their being present at the convention.

THAT TARIFF CURSE.

The McKinley Bill Regarded as an Act of War—Germany and Austria Will Shut Out United States Exports.

(By United Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 6.—Discussing the effect of McKinley bill in Europe, the Halifax Herald says to-day, that it is almost imperative on Great Britain to take decided action in the matter. The McKinley bill has been passed with the avowed purpose of coercing Canada into separating from the British Empire and joining the United States. It is, therefore, in its nature an act of war on the British Empire to bring about its dismemberment.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Col. Vincent, the noted advance agent of protection for British industry, has been interviewed in relation to the McKinley bill. He says in substance that Great Britain cannot longer afford to throw her markets open to countries which place an embargo on British productions, and that he will urge the question of fair trade with renewed energy in the coming session of Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A Vienna despatch says that Germany and Austria have come to a substantial agreement to discriminate against the exports from the United States, and that Italy, the third member of the triple alliance will probably join in the movement.

A Reservoir Bursts—Five People Drowned.

(By Cable to STATE CHRONICLE.)

PARIS, Oct. 6.—At LaLonde, near Toulon, yesterday, a large reservoir which had been weakened by the recent heavy rains, gave suddenly away, and the water rushing down the narrow valley, swept everything before it. Buildings were thrown from their foundations, burying in their ruins many inmates. Up to the present time five persons are known to have been killed while others are missing. Thirty persons have been rescued, all of whom are severely injured.

The Locomotive Brotherhood Getting Impatient.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Herald says it was learned from a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers on the road last night that the men had become impatient at the company's delay in answering their demands, and that if these demands were not granted by Wednesday a general strike would be ordered. The men believe that the company is asking for more time in order to get men who will fill the strikers' places.

Domestic Trouble and Drink Causes Suicide.

(By United Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—A man about 46 years of age took morphine and died at a low lodging house in this city yesterday morning. Papers found on him showed that his name was Alfred Wamaker, and that he was cousin of the Postmaster General. He left a letter saying that he committed suicide because drink and domestic trouble had made life a burden to him.

POLK AND LIVINGSTON.

COL. L. L. POLK and COL. L. F. LIVINGSTON will speak in Raleigh at Metropolitan Hall to-day at 12 o'clock.

The people of Raleigh and Wake will have an opportunity at one time of hearing the two most eloquent leaders of the Alliance in America. Unlike in their style, they are both very effective and popular speakers, and have done great things to organize the Alliance in their respective States, and in the Union.

COL. LIVINGSTON comes to us bearing the credentials of the Democratic Convention of the Atlanta Congressional District of which he is the regular nominee. He is a Democrat and sees no hope for the advancement of the reforms of the Alliance except through the Democratic party. The editor of the CHRONICLE heard him make a very vigorous and telling speech at the Atlanta Exposition last year. We hope that the people of Raleigh will give him and COL. POLK a large audience.

BUNCOMBE DEMOCRATS.

The Nominees are Alliancemen and are for Vance—Crawford Will be Elected.

(Special Cor. State Chronicle.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 4.—The Buncombe county Democratic convention was held to-day. All the townships and precincts were fully represented and good feeling and perfect harmony prevailed throughout. Mark L. Reed and Jesse P. Lowery, two successful farmers, of different parts of the county, are the nominees for the House, and you may just engage board and rooms for them at the State Capital for the winter, for they will be elected regardless of the fact that they will have two opposing tickets (the Republican and the Third party) to fight. Victory is most assuredly theirs. The former is a prominent member of the Alliance and both have signed the demands, and will support Senator Vance.

D. L. Reynolds was renominated for Sheriff; J. L. Carthey, a one-legged Confederate soldier, for Clerk; J. J. Mackey, Register of Deeds; another one-legged soldier, J. H. Courtney, for Treasurer; Dr. L. B. McBrayer for Coroner and Rev. A. H. Starnes Surveyor. A most excellent ticket.

We have already organized two Democratic clubs in this city and we propose to fight the enemy with fire and redeem the "State of Buncombe" to her former large majority.

The third party movement in this county is composed only of a few discontented Democrats and Republicans—worthy of the latter—in the northern end of the county, and will have but little effect upon the result for us. It is believed that a good portion of the ticket will be endorsed by the Republicans, who will meet here in county convention on next Tuesday.

Our Congressional nominees are having a lively joint discussion, in the mountain district, however, Mr. Ewart has made it convenient to be absent most of this week—on account of some throat trouble or some like excuse, but more truthfully speaking, because Mr. Crawford was making it a little too hot for him to stand comfortably. Expert mathematicians calculate that the 9th District will be redeemed by at least 1,000 majority on the 4th of next November.

Our mountain metropolis is enjoying a lively building boom just now. Among other buildings, two capacious hotels, to rival Battery Park.

Engagements for winter visitors are being made by the thousand already.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS' ENGAGEMENT.

With Young Mr. Wilkinson is Said to be Severed.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A special to the Times from New Orleans says: Mrs. Jefferson Davis will leave Beauvoir tomorrow (Monday) for New York, where she goes to look after the publication of her book. Miss Winnie Davis will remain at Beauvoir during her mother's absence. It is reported that her engagement with Mr. Wilkinson has been severed, and gossip is busily employed in advancing reasons. One is that Mr. Wilkinson is hoping to recover from recent financial misfortunes.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Miss Wilkinson, sister of Alfred Wilkinson, when asked to day about the reported breaking off of the engagement between her brother and Miss Winnie Davis, said: "That is entirely a private matter. It is nothing for the public to know about anyway."

THE COMTE DE PARIS.

Is Going Through The Country—And The Snobs Are in Glory.

(By Cable to STATE CHRONICLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The French republicans join in expressing the opinion that the Comte de Paris has chosen to visit America at this time in order to escape the embarrassing effect of the Boulanger revelations, to the effect that the Royalists had used Boulanger as a tool to accomplish the overthrow of the republic.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The special car with Comte de Paris and party arrived at Broad Street station soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were shown around town and entertained. To-night a grand banquet was given in their honor by George W. Childs, of the Ledger.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.—A suite of rooms has been engaged at the Exchange Hotel for the Comte de Paris, who is expected to reach here Wednesday. During his stay the Count will be entertained by the Commonwealth and Westmoreland, the crack society clubs of the town.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

MR. NEB ATKINS AND HIS MOTHER MURDERED.

And the House Fired—The Scoundrels Effect Their Escape—Immense Excitement Created.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

AVULANDER, N. C., Oct. 6.—A terrible double murder and an attempt to burn a house occurred near Avulander, Bertie county, last Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The house of Mr. Neb Atkins was entered and Mr. Atkins and his mother both had their brains knocked out, and the house was robbed and fired. One member of the family only escaped, giving an alarm in time to save the house and dead bodies from being burned.

The crime was supposed to have been done by negroes who made good their escape.

Mr. Atkins was one of the first men of the county, and the affair has created immense excitement.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Why All Taxpayers, Particularly in Raleigh, Should Vote for the Democratic Candidates.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

The following is an extract from my report of 1888:

In examining the report on the debt due by the city it is probably not improper to state that this debt (with the exception of \$25,000 for the Centennial school) is a legacy left us by the Republicans when they were turned out of office in 1875. I had intended to show, by a statement made up from the records, how reckless and extravagant that party had been during their short lease of power, but profligate in all things else, they were prudent enough to leave no written evidence of how the money was spent. With the exception of the Market House debt of \$50,000, the remainder of the debt contracted was used apparently for current expenses.

Under their management, therefore, we find that the entire revenues of the city were used, and in addition to that ONE-FOURTH of her income was mortgaged for twenty-five years, though they never built a school house, sent a child to school, or paved a yard of street.

Occasionally the remark is made that those were days of prosperity, and that Democrats manage very little better than Republicans. The Republicans did manage to make debts, without providing for their payment, to keep the market flooded with city warrants which sold for 65 to 75 cents on the dollar, paid their employees in this depreciated paper, ruined the credit of the city, and left everything in a well-nigh inextricable confusion, which it has taken their successors, in office several years of careful management, to untangle, having to pay for their extravagance, and at the same time live within our income.

The following figures are somewhat startling: Market house bonds \$50,000, 30 years, 8 percent interest. These bonds principal and interest have been paid by the Democrats since they assumed control, and the amount so expended was \$130,000. Funded debt, \$70,000 6 percent, 20 years, principal and interest, \$154,000. Funded debt, \$92,000, 6 percent, 30 years, principal and interest, \$111,600. Total, \$395,600.

To meet the principal and interest on these bonds required a tax of 33 cents on the \$100, worth of property, but the Republicans paid the interest only, and now the remainder which should have gone into the sinking fund for current expenses.

The Democrats therefore found matters as stated in my report above referred to. Since the Legislature redistricted the city, thus putting the Democrats in control, they have paid about half of the debt, but not until 1907 will the last of the Republican legacy disappear. Is it possible, with this experience, for any citizen, who pays taxes or who has any regard for himself or his children, to vote for the Republican candidates? If a majority of the next Legislature is Republican, ALL OF THE GOOD WORK THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS WILL BE UNDONE; THE CITY WILL BE AGAIN REDISTRICTED; THE REPUBLICANS WILL ASSUME CONTROL, THE HIGH CREDIT OF THE CITY RUINED AND THE INCOME SQUANDERED.

LOOK AT THESE FIGURES, COUNT THE COST, AND VOTE ACCORDING TO YOUR INTERESTS.

ALF. A. THOMPSON, Mayor.

WINSTON JUST WHIZZING.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 6.—One hundred lots in the Winston West End Land Company are already taken. The books will close to-morrow at two o'clock. This will be the biggest private land sale ever made in the South.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

(By United Press.)

LISBON, Oct. 6.—Senator Ferrara has failed in the attempt to form a new cabinet.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—It has been decided to place Mr. Timothy Harrington on the delegation of visitors to America in lieu of Mr. Abraham.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 6.—Owing to the serious illness of the King, a cabinet meeting will soon convene for the purpose of proclaiming a regency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The comptroller has called for a report of the condition of National banks at the close of business on Thursday Oct. 2nd.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The private secretary of Robert G. Ingersoll has had considerable difficulty in securing a suitable hall for the Colonel's lectures on art and morality.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor of Brazil, has arrived at Cologne. He is described as looking very unhappy and broken down, and is continually accompanied by an attendant, owing to his enfeebled condition.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Governor Campbell drafted a proclamation this afternoon calling an extra session of the General Assembly on October 13th, to take action on the Cincinnati board of public improvement imbroglio.

THE CAMPAIGN IN FORSYTH.

Sec'y Beddingfield Makes an Eloquent and Earnest Plea For Democratic Supremacy.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, Oct. 6th.—The campaign in Forsyth county this year is the hottest in her history. Old politicians tell me that they have never witnessed such hot times on the stump as are seen in the county candidates rounds. The fight hinges on two things:—The Republican hobby is "Boyer was not legally elected sheriff." The Democrats slinger is "Will you support Moore or Brower?" The first of these questions is easily answered by the Democratic candidates and very conclusive to impartial minds, but when the Democrats put the last question to the Radical candidates they squirm and take to crawling. They cannot answer it. They dare not. All the same it gets in its work, and there is nothing that so "bamboozles" them as when this question is put. It is dangerous and may yet cut every one of the Radical candidates' political heads off before the campaign closes.

The sea will be smoother sailing now that Secretary Eugene C. Beddingfield has gathered the Alliancemen of Forsyth together and given them a few points to consider. This zealous young Allianceman and Democrat spoke here to a large audience of farmers and other classes on Saturday at two o'clock. It was not my good fortune to hear him, but from those who did, I learn that he scored for himself many good points with the people of Piedmont Carolina and set the Alliance of Forsyth county squarely into the Democratic party where it belonged. My informant declared that the effort of Mr. Beddingfield was one of the most impressive he has ever witnessed, strong farmers weeping when he would appeal to their love of home and fireside and beg them to fight for the grand old party of the common people that had so long struggled for their upbuilding by a cry for low tariff and abolition of internal revenue. His speech took well and he was "plauded to the echo."

Next Saturday night Hon. C. B. Watson will lock horns with Charlie Reynolds, the Radical "bull of the woods," at Kernersville, and a lively time is expected. A tremendous crowd will be present, many Winstonians declaring their intention of going down.

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis is in the city and will speak here this evening. Saturday he spoke at Walnut Cove, eighteen miles from here, and I learn that there was a tremendous crowd out to hear him. That was in Old Stokes and you bet he found the Democratic "buzz saw a hummin'" up there.

A trip was taken by several gentlemen of capital up the Roanoke and Southern road the other day for the purpose of looking into the mineral lands that had been reported to them as heavily laden. On their return they were glowing in their description of a magnetic iron ore bed that had been discovered just on the line of the road. The road cuts through it. Other lands were found and they have been declared to be as good deposits as can be found anywhere in Stokes. As this ore is directly on the Roanoke and Southern, it is not probable that we will wait for a road to be built into Stokes county, for our furnace can get as much as it will need for sometime from Rockingham county.

It will give to every Democrat and live man in Piedmont Carolina genuine pleasure to know that they have gained the citizenship of F. M. Simmons, ex-member of Congress from the Second District. He has been most favorably struck with Winston's future and has made known his intention of moving here as soon as he can wind up his affairs in New Bern. Every North Carolinian is ready to admit that this is a great acquisition. Mr. Simmons is an active, intelligent man, and believes in the new thought and the New South.

Col. A. C. Davis informed me that there are about 225 cadets on the grounds of the Davis Military School. Is there a military school in the South that can touch these figures? And still they come.

Col. J. M. Winstead, of Greensboro, is in our city prospecting. Three parties from our eastern cities have been in Winston the past few days putting some of their shakels in Winston dirt.

The people of Forsyth want Chairman Smith to send us Vance to wind up the ball in the State. We will give him the grandest ovation ever seen in North Carolina.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman will address the people on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places: Burgaw, Tuesday Oct. 21st. Kenansville, Wednesday Oct. 22nd. Whiteville, Thursday Oct. 23rd. Clarkton, Friday Oct. 24th. Lenoir, Saturday Oct. 25th, (at night). Charlotte, Monday Oct. 27th, (at night). Concord, Tuesday Oct. 28th, (at night). Salisbury, Wednesday Oct. 29th, (at night).

One More Post Master Gone Wrong.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The Post Office department received information to-day that the postmaster at Baton Rouge, La., has absconded and that his bondsmen have taken possession of the office.

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COME OUT FROM THEM.

HON. F. D. WINSTON, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR JUDGE, LEAVES THE PARTY.

He Declines The Nomination For Superior Court Judge and Gives His Reasons For Withdrawing From The Party—He Arraigns The Republican Congress For Injustice, Revolution and Sectionalism—A Strong, Manly and Ringing Letter.

The following open letter from Hon. FRANCIS D. WINSTON to J. B. EAVES, Chairman Republican State Executive Committee, will be read with deep interest and great pleasure by many readers of the CHRONICLE. It explains itself.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 2, 1890.

J. B. EAVES, Esq., Chairman Republican State Committee, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—At the convention of the Republicans of the 2nd Judicial District in Rocky Mount, I was nominated for Judge of this district. The Republican State convention ratified that nomination. Although grateful for this expression of confidence on the part of so large a number of my fellow citizens, I cannot accept the nomination. I notify you in order that your committee may take the necessary steps to fill this vacancy on your State ticket.

The tendencies of the Republican party are such as to alarm every man who places the permanent welfare of his country above temporary party advantage. The National House of Representatives, abandoning all pretense to calm, wise and impartial deliberation has repressed free speech, free inquiry and free discussion, has appointed the speaker and the clerk a permanent returning board for the counting of voters who do not vote, and has enacted legislation involving hundreds of millions of dollars without condescending to justify, or even excuse its oppression and without allowing inquiry to be made or discussion to be had concerning its justice or propriety. The methods that have prevailed in that body during the past ten months belong rather to a packed convention of political partisans held in a corner groggery than to the highest deliberative assembly of a free and intelligent nation. It is doubtful whether the legislature of any civilized people on earth has transacted public business in the year 1890 with so little regard for the right of speech and discussion, or of the real interests of the people as the present Congress. It has abolished parliamentary rights that were observed during the passion and turmoil of civil war and the reconstruction period, and it has imposed taxes which not even the necessity of war required.

New States have been admitted into the Union with a smaller population than one of our Congressional districts; but the votes of their Senators in the United States Congress were thought necessary to establish the vicious legislation and perpetuate the power of a selfish and insatiable oligarchy of millionaire manufacturers.

Sectionalism has been revived in its most odious shape. Every Southern industry has been taxed that could be separated from the industries of the North. On the tie that binds Southern cotton the tax has been trebled; the twine that binds Western wheat has been almost freed from taxation. Southern Democratic Senators vote to relieve the Western laborers of unjust burdens, while Western Republican Senators vote to increase the unjust burdens upon Southern labor. Such is their ideal of statesmanship! When asked to explain the inconsistency of their votes, they laugh in their sleeves, or justify their extortion by crying "Rebel." Government is becoming a game of plunder, and the methods of the men who now control the Republican majority are partly the methods of highwaymen and partly the methods of sneak thieves. A half-clad negro in the Southern cotton field is good plunder for the millionaire philanthropist who needs protection. Robin Hood was more humane. In their desire to oppress and plunder the Southern people they are willing to keep in poverty and even to destroy the poor, helpless, ignorant negro. What a parody and a satire for such men to advocate a force bill—for THE BENEFIT OF THE NEGRO!

There is in this force bill some devilish design to involve the country in disorder, possibly to force a war of races, and by this wicked expedient to divert public attention from the game of plunder which they are playing with such boldness and recklessness. No sane man believes that the bill will add to the political power of the negro, or will increase his opportunities for wealth, education, moral culture or happiness.

The leaders of the Republican party seem to have abandoned the wise, liberal and progressive policy inaugurated by Garfield and happily carried forward by Arthur and Cleveland. It required but little statesmanship to continue this policy and to give the entire country a period of national development and progress in education, refinement and culture, such as the world has never seen before. The present administration has deliberately chosen to go back thirty years in our political life, and it is endeavoring to reverse the painfully wrought results of the struggle of those twenty years—results in the main wholesome and beneficial. To begin these struggles anew will retard the now rapid development of wealth, education and refinement in the South; will inflame race passion and prejudice; will reopen the healing wounds of war, and will bring only disaster upon the negro race. No good results of any sort can possibly come from this mad political scheme; but, if carried through, it will contribute largely to the final overthrow of popular elections and popular government.

I shall not follow such leaders or such counsels. As a citizen of the Union, loving its constitution and history; as a Southern man believing in fairness and justice to all sections and races; as a friend of the negro desiring his moral, intellectual and financial improvement as the proper basis of social and political power; and, finally, as a self-respect-

ing man, I shall not be a Republican candidate for any office, but shall vote the entire Democratic ticket, Congressional, State and county. The election of that ticket will be the best for the people of North Carolina—both white and black. It will also be a wholesome rebuke to the men who are using the national government for purposes of plunder, whose professions of love for free speech and a fair count are belied by their daily practices in the halls of Congress and by their systematic purchase of votes in all close elections; whose disregard of the true interests of the negro is shown by the passage of laws that will raise the price of every thing the negro buys and lowers the price of every thing he sells, and who imagine that blatant philanthropy and braying patriotism will serve as a disguise for their wicked schemes.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Don't postpone it, but go and register to-day.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Of the North Carolina Experiment Station For The Week Ending Saturday, October 4th, 1890.

The reports received from correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, indicate that the week ending Saturday, October 4th, 1890, has been one of the most unfavorable of the season. Over the entire State during the first five days cloudy, drizzly weather, with cold north-easterly winds prevailed, which not only has retarded or stopped outdoor farm work of all kinds, but has injured ungathered crops to a considerable extent. The rainfall was not particularly heavy, but continued day after day, combined with the gloomy appearance of the sky, which is so depressing. The damage to cotton especially, is considerable, due to rotting or sprouting; picking, of course, has been retarded; preparation of land for wheat delayed, and the sowing of wheat and winter oats, while fodder has been nearly ruined.

The last two days, October 3d and 4th, were bright and warm, and during the coming week, which is likely to be generally fair, farm work will be rapidly pushed forward. Killing frost is not probable before October 10th, by which time it is hoped that there will be few ungathered crops which can be injured by it. Tobacco is all cured, and corn will soon be sufficiently matured to be beyond danger.

A heavy rain-fall of 3.07 in one hour (5 to 6 p. m.) occurred at Davidson College, Mecklenburg county on September 27th.

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TARIFF TROUBLE.

The New Robbery Bill Making Mischief in the New York Custom House.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The business transacted to-day at the Custom House under the McKinley tariff bill was done in a most unsatisfactory manner. The rotunda and all the officers of the building were thronged with excited brokers and importers. The clerks who had to figure under the new law were decidedly at sea as to what the rates were, and the importers who had made a somewhat closer study of the law were not anxious to help them out, as they hoped they might get their goods in under the old law. Five minutes after business opened, it was made apparent that the government had to face a new trouble. A number of angry importers who had goods on the steamers La Champagne, Thingalla and others that arrived in port yesterday, gave notice that they would contest the right of the government to demand the new rate of duties from them. The McKinley bill they argued did not go into effect until to-day and their goods were in port yesterday. That there is going to be a hot fight there is no doubt. The values of the cargoes of the La Champagne and Thingalla are enormous.

Register to-day.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

It has transpired that the cause of Mr. H. G. Ewart's severe sore throat which kept him away from the campaign for three days this week was a yearning desire to manipulate the alliance mass meeting at Hendersonville, so that it might endorse him. The meeting did not make any such endorsement.

Frank Gilliam, a colored Republican of Currituck county has taken the field as an independent Republican candidate for Congress, and proposes to canvass the district, and will do so, until there shall be a Republican convention to nominate a regular candidate, before which convention he will be a candidate for the nomination.—Elizabeth City Economist.

The San Diego (Cal.) Critic is out in a strong article favoring GEN. JOHNSTON JONES for District Attorney. It pays GENERAL JONES a handsome tribute and supports him earnestly. The CHRONICLE is glad to see that GEN. JONES is so justly and highly appreciated in his new home.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. John V. MacRae druggist.